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## Marginal Column

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THE Kremlin is determined to liquidate Tito this year, and latest reports from unimpeachable sources tend to emphasize the gravity of the situation. The satellites surrounding Yugoslavia have completed their preparations for a concerted onslaught and are now awaiting the green light from Moscow. Marshal Tito has already indicated that he does not want direct military aid from the Western Powers. But he is likely to appeal to the Security Council and to ask for military supplies.

THE Western Powers will, therefore, not send any troops to Yugoslavia. But whether Tito will succeed in warding off the aggressors remains of course, to be seen. He is stronger than some people think, and it is quite possible that he will drive the invaders back across their frontiers and beyond. This would bring World War III dangerously near, for it would lead to direct Russian intervention. The Soviet Government cannot afford to see its satellites defeated by Tito, because this would mean an open revolt against the Communist regimes in practically every country now under Soviet domination. It might even mean open revolt in the Soviet Union itself. To prevent Tito's victory by armed force is, therefore, for the Soviet leaders a matter of life and death, and for this reason they would risk even war with the Western Powers which would almost certainly intervene the moment Soviet troops go into action.

A JOINT defence pact between Persia and Afghanistan is nearing completion, providing for a joint General Staff and entailing each country in case of war to use the airfields and other military installations in the other country. In case of aggression against either country, British troops will have the right to use without further formalities the airfields, ports, railways, roads etc. in the area. British diplomatic sources have already indicated that the new pact is only the first step toward another "Pact of Sahelabad," which, in 1937, established a military alliance between Turkey, Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq.

NOT much is said about it publicly, but the Americans are highly dissatisfied with the defence efforts of their European allies. There have been some heated and bitter disputes behind closed doors, ending with what was virtually an American ultimatum: Either Western Europe can present 30 fully mobilized, full-strength divisions by mid-summer 1952 or the United States would have to approach the problem of defending Western Europe from a totally different angle. What exactly the United States representatives had in mind when they threatened the new approach is not yet known. But informed British opinion is that the Americans are now seriously thinking of mobilizing German and Spanish military power.

SPAIN has at this moment 25 divisions under arms, and though the Spanish forces are poorly equipped, they have at least the men to handle the weapons which the United States are willing to send to Europe. The Germans could raise, if permission were granted, anything between 10 and 25 divisions. These two nations alone could provide the defence force which is regarded as necessary to hold Western Europe against an onslaught from the East.

KRUPP of Essen, the German gun king, are hopeful. Some of their factories are working again, making railway engines and machine tools, but most of them are still closed and partly dismantled. Now they are likely to be re-opened again, equipped with new machines. Reason is that Germany's heavy industry is riding on the crest of a boom wave, because the United States are looking after Europe for factories. Alfred Krupp, 44-year-old senior chief of the Krupp Works, is still serving his 12-year prison term. He is due for release in 1960. But Krupp's managers predict that, in fact, he will be released later this year.

## Mapai Affirms Israel Socialism

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — "We shall fight back if any country tries to impose on us its own internal regime, however weak we are," the Prime Minister said here tonight in winding up the debate at the Mapai Conference.

Most of his two speeches, tonight and last night, as well as that of the Foreign Minister today, were devoted to Mapai's definition of Socialism. Both leaders mentioned English and Scandinavian "democratic Socialism" as being most closely allied to their own.

Socialism was not imposed by order, Mr. Ben Gurion said. The Bolsheviks had tried it in Russia 33 years ago, but they had failed. Monthly salaries in Russia today ranged from 300 to 30,000 roubles, he added.

The Socialism, best suited for Labour here, he said, was "Zionist Socialism" which strove for social equality but which was guided in its implementation by two main principles—the good of Israel and the Jewish people, and the justice of the cause. In Eastern Europe, he continued, everything was of one colour, that imposed by the Soviet Union. In what is termed "the West" all sorts of regimes continued to prevail "from that in medieval Saudi Arabia and rotten, autocratic Egypt to workers' governments, such as in England and the Scandinavian countries."

**Peace Understanding**

Mr. Ben Gurion said he wished for peace, and an understanding with "the two great Powers that should not allow any Power to interfere with the regime here."

Last night, in addressing the session on Shabbat, (Mapai Pioneering service) Mr. Ben Gurion said, "Here in Israel we are still Jews, Zionists and Socialists—but a different kind of Jew, Zionist and Socialist." It was a Zionist Socialism whose essence was pioneering. He defined pioneering as "the ever-present Jewish refusal to accept reality" which had prompted Abraham to seek a home land as long as 4,000 years ago.

"The State is a powerful lever in implementing Zionist Socialism," Mr. Sharett said today. "But, he added, its ways had to be democratic. "If, in order to take a short cut to Socialism we must forsake the democratic spirit, we must give up the short cut."

## Resolutions Back Government Political, Economic Policies

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Mapai National Conference wound up tonight, after adopting unanimously a long series of broadly-worded resolutions which upheld the Government policy in political and economic matters.

The resolution did not deal with controversial issues on which the Party is divided. They elected a 401-man Council which will meet here tomorrow and elect a Central Committee. The plenary conference tonight delegated the Committee to hold three sessions to study economic and trade union problems, ideological and organizational matters, respectively.

The resolutions adopted tonight expressed basic principles, aims and purposes on national questions, but did not go into detail.

One set of resolutions dealt with foreign affairs as follows:

### Party Officials Must Have Hebrew Names

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Mapai convention tonight voted that all officials and representatives of the Party must adopt Hebrew names.

A strongly-worded resolution was moved by Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, which Mr. David Remez, the Minister of Communications, tried to amend by making it an appeal rather than a command. The Convention, however, adopted the Sharett motion by a majority.

Earlier in the evening, when the chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Mr. Meir Grabowsky, had difficulty in pronouncing some Slavic and Oriental names of candidates for Party committees, he exclaimed, "Why don't you change your names?" Mr. Sharett, who sat beside Mr. Grabowsky, tapped him on the back and asked, "What about your name?"

Some 80 Shabbat volunteers will go to Elath in a few days to help build a town there, Mr. Joseph Yisraeli told the conference here last night. Mr. Yisraeli is the organizer of the Israel Pioneering Service sponsored by Mapai to help the absorption of immigrants.

## Top Communist Assassinated In Belgium

LIEGE, Saturday (AP). — Julien Lahaut, President of the Belgian Communist Party and a member of parliament, was murdered last night at his home in Liege. It is reported that he was shot by two unknown individuals who arrived at his home by car and later disappeared.

Strikes broke out today throughout the highly industrialized area of Liege as the news of the assassination spread like wildfire among factory workers.

Tomorrow his body will be carried in state by Communist Party members to the headquarters at Seraing. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

Headlines of the Belgian Communist Party newspaper, "Le Drapeau Rouge," today accused pro-Leopold fanatics of the murder.

**Condemns Murder**

In a broadcast to the Belgian nation Premier Joseph Pholien said: "The Belgian Government condemns the odious crime which has provoked consternation among all good citizens."

M. Lahaut, born in 1884, was the son of a Liege metal worker. He joined the Communist Party in 1923 and was immediately a member of the Party bureau. In 1925, 1926, and 1928, M. Lahaut was sent to jail for six months for taking part in various political actions.

He became a member of the house of representatives in 1937, and was appointed President of the Belgian Communist Party immediately after the liberation. M. Lahaut was a friendly man with a strong, slow Liege accent, who was very popular among the Liege workers. They considered him as one of them.

In Brussels, M. Jean Tervet, member of the Communist Party bureau, said he had received the following report from Liege: "Last night a man rang the doorbell at Lahaut's house. I am Mr. Hendrick," he said to Mme. Lahaut, who opened the door. I want to speak to M. Lahaut. Lahaut, called by his wife, walked out of the kitchen and came to the door. He fell with one bullet in the head and three in the body. He was dead a few minutes later."

## Four Men Killed In Road Accidents

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Four persons were killed in road accidents at the end of the week.

A motorcyclist, Mr. Halifa Maimon, 39, of Ramle, was knocked down and killed by an Army vehicle on the Ramle Road on Thursday night. The driver was detained and handed over to the military police.

Mr. Ya'acov Pinatcho, 51, died in Hayarkon Hospital last night after having been knocked down at noon by a lorry driven by Mr. E. Pinckstein, of Tel Aviv. The accident occurred at the Kubbi crossing on the coastal road. The lorry driver was detained.

A motorcyclist knocked down and fatally injured 72-year-old Akiva Pasternak, not far from the latter's home in Rehovot, died in Haifa last night. He died this morning at the Government Hospital. The motorcyclist was detained.

Benjamin Miral, 26, of Petah Tikva, who was found severely injured near a burnt-out motorcycle near Roeh Ha'ayin on Friday afternoon, died in the Beilinson Hospital this afternoon.

### M.A.C. Holds Talks On Plane Incident

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Israel fighter plane, which pursued a Lebanese craft that crossed the border recently, may have flown into the Lebanon, but the original responsibility lay with the Arab plane which flew over Israel, the Israel delegation to the Mixed Armistice Commission are understood to have said at a meeting yesterday.

An Arab press report that Israel had admitted responsibility for the incident was denied here. It was understood that the matter has not yet been closed and that it is a subject for further discussion. The Lebanon, it is also reported, is claiming compensation for damages.

## U.N. Offensive Sweeps Forward 7 Kms. to Ease Taegu Pressure

**Northern Units Preparing New Attack on Central Front**

WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS FOR KOREA, SATURDAY (Reuters). — U.N. troops rolled Northern forces back seven kilometres today north of the Allied defence pivot of Taegu and slashed the threatening Nakdong River bulge bridgehead in half.

At the same time a late-afternoon offensive, commencing by General MacArthur's use of small boats to free back across the river, divisions may be reforming for a new attack along the north central front of the Korean battle line. This was reported by North Korean prisoners but there was no confirmation, it was stated at the headquarters.

## North Casualties Put at 50,000

WASHINGTON, Saturday (AP). — The U.S. Army estimated today that the North Koreans have lost 50,000 men so far.

At the same time an army spokesman estimated that South Korean losses up to three weeks ago totalled 37,000.

The last roundup of American casualties was issued on August 7 when the figure was 2,616. The Defence Department has continued since then to issue daily lists of individuals killed, wounded and missing in Korea.

The spokesman said that roundups of American casualties in Korea will not be announced hereafter until they have no value to the enemy.

**Strategy Talks**

It also was announced that the military chiefs of the U.S. army and navy, General J. Lawton Collins and Admiral Forrest P. Sherman left for war strategy talks in Japan and Korea today. Lt. Gen. Edward A. M. Edwards, Air Force Vice Chief of Staff of war operations, is also making the flying trip.

In Tokyo they will confer with General MacArthur and expect to go to Pusan afterwards. General Collins said before, taking off: "We are going over to take a look, because you can accomplish more by sitting down with people and talking."

**U.N. Group Meets Without Results**

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday (Reuters). — The six non-permanent members of the Security Council met here at the offices of the Indian delegation yesterday to discuss the Indian proposal for a special Korean study committee.

The members present, at the invitation of Sir Benegal Rau, chief Indian delegate, included Norway, Cuba, Ecuador, Yugoslavia and Egypt.

The exchange of views, it was learned, showed no immediate prospect of getting majority support for the Rau plan. Accordingly, no further meetings are to be held for the time being.

**Lie Submits Next Year's U.N. Budget**

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday (Reuters). — Secretary-General Trygve Lie has asked for \$4,450,000 to run the U.N. next year, an increase of \$2,809,027 over last year's budget.

He stated that more money was needed today for the transfer of the organization's headquarters from Lake Success to Manhattan.

The Budgetary Committee, however, recommended a \$1,623,800 cut in the 1951 expenditure which would mean a total budget of \$4,827,000.

The General Assembly next month will decide on the final figure.

**Seven Arrested For Cinema Disturbance**

HAIFA, Saturday. — The showing of a new reel of the war in Korea at the second performance at the Orion Cinema here tonight touched off a disturbance, when a group of young people rushed to the screen and began to rip it. They resisted when a police patrol ordered them to leave, and one of them reportedly attacked a constable with an iron bar.

Six men and one woman were arrested and charged with causing wilful damage, disturbing public order and assaulting the police. After their removal, the performance continued.

**Kenya Has First Volcano Eruption**

NAIROBI, Saturday (UP). — A government team defied streams of smoking lava today to push within five miles of the scene of Kenya's first volcanic eruption in modern times.

The volcano erupted on Thursday in the unexplored, inaccessible Chyulu Hills, believed by some natives to be "the home of evil spirits."

**Egypt Cracks Down On Local Press**

The Cairo daily, "Al Ahras," reported yesterday that the Egyptian Government had voted "interference" in the administration, organization and publication of every Egyptian periodical.

The Cabinet decided that all daily papers will as from this week appear in eight pages only instead of the normal 12, and a weekly "press holiday" will be introduced to oblige each paper to publish one issue less each week, the report added.

No reason was given for this step and the Cairo press has threatened a general strike unless the new ordinance is withdrawn. It declared.

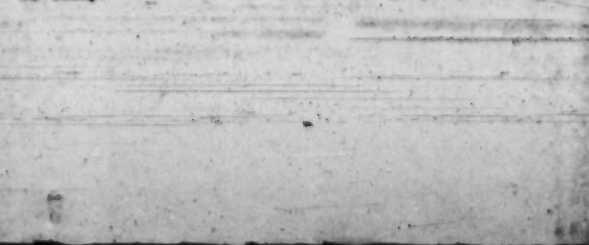
**11 Injured In Saigon**

SAIGON, Saturday (Reuters). — Eleven Vietnamese were injured when guerrillas threw two hand-grenades outside the crowded King Hung gambling casino, Vietnamese police reported today.

**Earthquake Swallowed Whole Indian Villages**

CALCUTTA, Saturday (UP). — Entire villages in the northeast province of Assam were swallowed up by the great earthquake which rocked the "roof of the world" last Tuesday, according to delayed reports tonight.

The total recorded deaths stood at 20 but the authorities feared the final toll of life would never be known. Officials declined to make an estimate of either the death toll or property loss.





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### Social & Personal

A luncheon party for Mr. Eliahu Elath, Minister to Great Britain, and Mrs. Elath was held on Friday, by the Hebrew University at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem. Among the guests were the Rector-Elect, Professor M. Schwab, University staff members and former University professors of Mr. and Mrs. Elath. Later in the afternoon, they were entertained at the home of Professor S. Brodsky, President of the University.

The Yugoslav Minister and Mrs. Milicevic gave a reception last night for the Yugoslav singers now concluding their tour of Israel.

Rabbi Y.M. Gordon, the founder of the famous Lomza Yeshiva, arrived in the s.s. La Guardia on Friday and was received by Haifa's Chief Rabbi Y. Kaniel and members of the Religious Bloc in the Knesset.

Senor Jose Figueres, the former President of Costa Rica; Senor Francisco Orti, the former Costa Rican Minister of Public Works; and Senator Hector Payson Rueda, of Uruguay, recently visited the Hebrew University and were received by Professor M. Schwab, the Rector-Elect. Senor Figueres and Orti have also visited the Jewish National Fund offices in Jerusalem where they were received by Dr. A. Granoff, Chairman of the J.N.F.'s Board of Directors.

Dr. M. Finkelstein has been promoted to be Instructor in Hormone Research at the Hebrew University. Dr. A. Hochmann has been appointed Lecturer in Radiology, Dr. S. Schorr as Instructor in Radiology, and Dr. M. Wolman as Instructor in Pathological Anatomy.

Mr. George Flesch, acting chairman of the Maccabi World Union, has returned to Israel after a visit to Europe and the U.S. in connection with plans for the forthcoming Maccabiah.

Mr. Aubrey Pankey, the American Negro baritone, arrived in Israel on Friday to give a series of recitals.

Mr. Joseph S. Elmaliach was elected chairman of the committee of the Disabled Veterans of the War of Liberation at a general meeting in Jerusalem last week.

Mr. Samuel Weinstein, head of the Publicity Department of the Shell Company of Palestine Ltd., has left for London on business.

Brahms' German Requiem will be played tonight at 8.30 at the Bet Hanoar, Hill St., opp. Schmidt College (Records).

### BIRTH

BOCK—To Sari (nee Weiss), wife of Mr. Armin Bock, on August 16, 1950, at the Asutah, Tel Aviv—a daughter.

### Yitzhak Samunov, 62, Dead in Jerusalem

The death took place yesterday morning in Jerusalem of Mr. Yitzhak Samunov, Assistant State Attorney, after an extended illness. Mr. Samunov, who was 62, is survived by his wife, Ida.

The funeral will leave his home, 38 Rehov Ben Maimon, at noon today.

While still a young man, he joined the "Emek" movement in Russia, where he practiced law. In 1923, he went to England where he was Treasurer of the Jewish National Fund. He emigrated to Palestine in 1924 and became the Secretary of the Jerusalem Jewish Community Council. During the Mandatory period, Mr. Samunov was employed in the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property.

### JERUSALEM CINEMAS

**NEW:** Neptune's Daughter. Also today at 10.30 a.m.  
**EDISON:** Barbary Coast. Also today at 10.30 a.m.  
**ORION:** Dream No More. Also today at 10.30 a.m.  
**SEMAPHORE:** Foreign Post (10.30 a.m., 2.45, 7.9 p.m.).  
**STUDIO:** Bell of St. Mary's. 8.10. 10.30. 12.30. 2.45. 7.9 p.m.

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### At the Cinema

THE Hungarian film "The Soul Under Your Foot" which was presented under the auspices of the Hungarian Charge d'Affaires, M. Van Romhuyse, at a great performance at the Orion (Tel Aviv) on Thursday night and which will soon be shown to the general public is a splendid example for Israel film producers.

The film opens with the struggle of the poor peasants of a village exploited by a feudal landlord. While the peasants are digging a flood-pond for their master, their own meagre harvest dries up in the merciless heat of the Hungarian plain.

Finally, the hero of the film tries, together with his wife, to dig his own well, and later his comrades open the dams of the landlord's feudal canalization system for their own purposes. The general arrest of the agitator—and then follows a fine example of genuine cinematic propaganda. The last sequence shows the door of the hero's prison cell, with a sign which reads: Jozsef Toth. Born 1905. Liberated 1945.

That is the only propagandistic mark of the film. In general, it is splendidly acted in a so to speak—slow rustic style, and with all the poverty and tenderness which is—or was—the main characteristic of the Hungarian countryside and its people.

### English 1950-51 Soccer Season Starts

The 1950-51 English soccer season started yesterday with a full programme. The Scottish League commenced last week. Yesterday's results were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE	
<b>Division I</b>	
Aston Villa 3 W. Bromwich 0	
Burnley 0 Arsenal 0	
Charlton 4 Bolton W. 3	
Chelsea 4 Sheff. W. 3	
Everton 2 Huddersfield 0	
Man. U. 1 Fulham 0	
Portsmouth 1 Middlesbrough 0	
Stoke N. 1 Derby C. 0	
Sunderland 1 Blackpool 0	
Tottenham 1 Liverpool 0	
Wolves 1	
<b>Division II</b>	
Barnsley 1 Southampton 2	
Bury 1 Leicester 0	
Grimsby T. 0 Cardiff 0	
Leeds U. 2 Doncaster 1	
Luton Y. 2 Bradford 0	
Notts. 0 Coventry 2	
Preston N.E. 2 Man. C. 0	
Q. R. 0 Chelmsford 0	
Sheff. U. 0 Blackburn 1	
Swansea 0 Birmingham 1	
West Ham 2 Millwall 0	
<b>Division III (South)</b>	
Bournemouth 2 Torquay 0	
Bristol C. 1 Swindon 2	
Crystal P. 0 Aldershot 1	
Exeter 0 Colchester 0	
Gillingham 0 Northampton 0	
Ipswich 0 Notts. F. 2	
Newport 2 Port Vale 1	
Plymouth A. 1 Leyton 0	
Reading 4 Watford 1	
Southend 4 Watford 1	
<b>Division III (North)</b>	
Bradford 3 Barrow 0	
Doncaster 0 Rotherham 2	

### Where to Go

**JERUSALEM**  
8.1: 8.4: Newly Acquired Eclair Water Camera, Cite by noted Israeli Artists: Rafia's Art Gallery, 54 Jaffa Road.  
9.1: 9.4: Exhibition of Graphic Art by Oshai Lubitch, Paris; also Pasca, Hach Kabbat of the Month—Piano, Mother and Child, Besalel Museum.  
10.1: 4.7: Exhibition Crafts & Industry: Artists' House, Jaffa's Way.  
**TEL AVIV**  
10.1: 9.4: Chinese and Japanese Art: Sculptures and Drawings by J. Louchansky; Commercial Art by Graduate of Besalel School; Tel Aviv Museum.  
9.30 p.m.: Yekel Theatre: "Sin Gai" Hall, 14 Dazengoff Circle.  
**HAIFA**  
10.1: 4.5: Municipal Museum, 2 Haifa Street.  
10.1: 9.4: Soldiers' Library: Mosad Lahav, 5 Balfour Street, WAFARIA.  
9 p.m.: Special Concert by L. LeLoi Troupe & Leo Field. Radio & television star & his band.

### The Hebrew National

### OPERA

TEL AVIV—HABIMAH  
IN HALL (air conditioned)  
Tuesday, Aug. 22, 8.30 p.m.

### TOSCA

with the participation of YUOSOFY GUEST SINGERS

W. Hethelovon (Tosca)  
L. Jovanovic (Cavaradossi)  
Conductor: O. SINGER

### TEL AVIV: HABIMAH

Matinee Performance for Children  
Tuesday, Aug. 22, 4 p.m.

### I. THE ORPHAN

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by a troupe of 20 dancers

Conductor: W. FRIEDLAENDER

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Under an exchange system between the Tel Aviv zoo and other zoological gardens abroad, martens, monkeys, Nile geese, and deer have been sent to Vienna against parrots and other winged animals.

About 50,000 completed manpower census forms were returned to the Manpower Census Office by Friday, the final date for the submission of the forms.

**EMERGENCY PHARMACIES**  
JERUSALEM: Yampolsky, Jaffa Bldg., corner Melekh David, 3017. Deutsch, Moshe Shalom, 4963.  
TEL AVIV: "Doctors Call," 3355, 234, 12 Nahlat Binyamin, corner Carmel. After midnight, Hadassah Hospital.  
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HAIFA: Nordau, 13 Nordau, 4035. Masman, Israel, 4040, Hadassah Bldg. in Kiryat Netzarim, Shomron, 7302.

**Passengers Have Long Wait in Boarding Ship**

HAIFA, Saturday. — Passengers leaving in the s.s. La Guardia yesterday afternoon fretted at the cumbersome embarkation procedure, and the undue delay before being admitted aboard ship.

The port management distributed numbered tickets, but the system apparently failed because of the throng and the anxiety of the travellers, who thought that the numbered order was not being followed. Orthodox passengers claimed priority saying they had to be aboard before the beginning of the Sabbath. All passengers were examined by the ship's physician for trachoma before going aboard.

Among the passengers were Mr. James G. McDonald, the U.S. Ambassador, and Mrs. McDonald.

They were seen off by Mr. Reuben Shiloah, of the Foreign Ministry, several members of the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, and Mr. Fred A. Waller, the U.S. Consul at Haifa. No farewell ceremony took place in Haifa, but a large number of bouquets were delivered to Mr. McDonald's cabin.

The La Guardia arrived in the morning from New York with 372 tourists and returning residents. Instead of, as hitherto, sending immigration and currency officers to Piraeus to accompany the Israel-bound travellers and complete the entry formalities during the last lap of the trip, the authorities handled the procedure aboard ship here.

While the officials were at work, all hand baggage was delivered to the passengers hall where the arrivals found it waiting for them, an innovation that cut out undue waiting.

## Personal Notices

To Mr. and Mrs. Zvi Wallach our congratulations on the occasion of the birth of their

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We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who expressed their kind sympathy on the death of

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## Hearing of Ben Hecht Case To Go On as Writ Is Denied

The Supreme Court in Jerusalem on Friday dismissed the Attorney-General's application for a writ that would have prohibited the Shipping Tribunal from continuing with the hearing of the s.s. Ben Hecht case.

The Zur Shipping Co., Ltd., is claiming IL 30,000 from the Government for compensation for the requisition of the vessel. The Ben Hecht was forfeited to the Mandatory Government when it was captured bringing refugees to Palestine, and is now a unit of the Israel Navy.

Mr. H. Cohen, the Attorney-General, maintained that the Zur Company could not go to the Tribunal for compensation, but should bring an action for damages in the ordinary Courts. He based his argument on the fact that the Ben Hecht had been requisitioned by the State Requisitioning Officer, for the Navy on July 15, 1948. He said the law provided that claims addressed to the Shipping Tribunal could only be brought in respect of requisitioning made in the exercise of emergency powers, and that in a case relating to the date stated this could be evidenced only by a certificate given by the "authorized officer."

Since such a certificate had not been produced to the Tribunal, it had no jurisdiction, and the High Court should therefore issue an order nisi calling upon it and upon the Zur Company to show cause.

## Haifa School Repairs Behind Schedule

HAIFA, Saturday. — Not one of the schools on which building or repair work was begun a few months ago will be ready for the opening of the new school year — August 31. Building contractors say that work is being delayed owing to the shortage of materials; the Municipal Council had decided to do all it can to provide the necessary iron. Among the unfinished school buildings are the one in Masada St., Zeld St., Ahuzat Samuel and Kiryat Haim.

The children's parents in Ahuzat are considering keeping their children at home until work on the school building is completed, as they fear for the children's safety under present conditions.

**Bandits Driven Off After Long Exchange**

A group of 25 armed marauders who attacked in the vicinity of Sufat village west of Jerusalem, on Friday, were driven off after a two and a half hour exchange of fire with the police. Menahem Shimon, 25, was killed by marauders in the same area on Thursday.

Many shots were heard in the direction of Sufat after the marauders fled, pursued by police and army units.

**Artless Art at Touring Club**

The fruits of a casual venture launched during the siege of Jerusalem as a device to keep kids barred from their schools out of mischief will be exhibited to the public at 11 o'clock this morning when the Israel Touring Club in Taibeh opens its doors for a display of children's art.

There are 47 gouaches on the walls of the club — all the work of the 15 pupils of a highly informal "art class" run by Mrs. Ruth Bamberger, herself a painter. The flare of beautiful colours, most of them vivid but some artificially — or artlessly — subdued, were perhaps to have been expected from the brushes of a group of schoolchildren.

**Supervised Class**  
During the siege, when the schools were closed, Mrs. Bamberger interested her own daughter in playing with brush and colours. Some girl friends joined Tamar Bamberger, and soon a group of children was organized for a supervised class every Friday afternoon.

The children mix their own colours — four artists to a palette. Mrs. Bamberger then assigns the subject for the day — a still life, or a scene unfamiliar to them. She may tell them about an elephant, for instance, and draw one on a blackboard for brief study before she erases it. Then the kids set to work.

Their work, says Mrs. Bamberger, is good largely because they are uninhibited, they have greater power of concentration than adults, and their interest in what goes on around them or in their imagination is fresher, less biased. About the time of puberty, they lose this sense of freedom; it rarely stays, and only infrequently comes back later — in first-class artists. To visitors who have seen the exhibition, Mrs. Bamberger explains, "Grown-ups do it."

She had her pupils paint large surfaces of a sheet of drawing paper with solid colours; then invited them to improvise with these surfaces with a black brush. Starting sketches and compositions are the result.

The star of the show is a nine-year-old who was the only student who was helped at home, a bed-ridden sufferer from rheumatic fever for three years. Eleven of the 47 drawings are his. M.F.

## Barter Pacts With Three Countries

A number of barter agreements between Israel and foreign countries have been approved by the Government, according to the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Denmark has bought textiles, nylon stockings, and raincoats in exchange for garage and automotive equipment valued at about IL 150,000, as well as knitted goods and clothing for powdered milk, tinned fish, vegetable seeds, milk pitchers and raw materials for plastic manufactures worth IL 200,000.

Austria has bought textiles in exchange for trees valued at IL 50,000 and artificial teeth for trees worth IL 20,000. Ratcoats were bartered with Sweden for textile manufacturing equipment valued at IL 18,000.

## Refrigerator Plant Begins Operation

HAIFA, Saturday. — The Kestenberg Manufacturing Company began production of home refrigerators at their plant here yesterday, the management reported.

The plant is equipped to rebuild sealed-unit domestic refrigerators. Production was begun eight months after negotiations began to acquire facilities, to transfer equipment and material, and to train workers.

Official opening of the plant has been scheduled for Thursday at the factory in Haifa Bay.

## Party Protests Breaking Of Sabbath In J'lem

Nearly 1,500 members of Hapoel Hamizrachi met in Jerusalem yesterday to consider Sabbath observance in Jerusalem. Among the speakers were Professor Avraham Frankel, of the Hebrew University, and Mr. Yizhak Raphael, member of the Jewish Agency Executive.

A telegram protesting against the "vicious attack" yesterday afternoon by members of Kibbutz Zuba on persons who reportedly tried to prevent the passage of their truck through the Geula Quarter of Jerusalem was sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, as well as to other members of the Government, the Jewish Agency Executive and the Knesset. The truck was transporting milk, it is reported.

Several private cars, displaying consular and U.N. insignia, were also said to have driven through the Quarter, as they do every day on their way to and from the Mandelbaum crossing.

## BEIT NATIF CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Beit Nativ, one of the new frontier settlements in the Judean Hills, celebrated its first anniversary on Friday.

The settlement was erected on the site where 35 men lost their lives during the War of Independence in an effort to reach the besieged settlements in the Kfar Etzion bloc. The settlement now has 5,000 dunams of cultivable land. Nearly all the settlers are war veterans.

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## Korean War Makes Yugoslav Position Even More Delicate

By ALEX SINGLETON, A.P. Correspondent  
BELGRADE, Saturday. — Yugoslavia finds herself today in perhaps the most difficult position since Marshal Tito's break with the Cominform, sitting upon a powder keg likely to explode at any time.

The headwinds increase almost daily while Tito attempts to steer a clear course from disputes between the East and West against heavy winds from both sides. And it is beginning to look like rough sailing indeed, particularly with the Korean war.

The war in the faraway Pacific has come close to home in Yugoslavia — geographically, economically, politically and militarily — and not alone because of the fear that it will touch off a third world war. Let us look at the reasons:

1. Geographically: On three sides Yugoslavia is almost completely surrounded by Soviet-ruled countries which are its pressed enemies. Little more than a nudge from Moscow — and perhaps a little equipment, too — could order them to march on Yugoslavia.

## ANTI-COLD DRUG CALLED USELESS

LONDON, Saturday (Reuters). — Histamine drugs are useless against the common cold and have raised hopes and caused tragedies "which should have been avoided," the journal of the British Medical Association said here.

The journal was reporting the results of a series of tests conducted by a special committee appointed at the request of the Ministry of Health on the value of antihistamine drugs in treating the common cold.

The drugs, first developed in the U.S. as a cold cure, were formerly used by doctors in the treatment of allergy complaints. The committee conducted a small laboratory test and a large scale field experiment on 1,550 volunteers with colds. The committee concluded that the drug "had little if any value in the treatment of the common cold."

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## British Death Rate Decreases

LONDON, Saturday (AP). — The death rate in England and Wales in 1949 was the lowest ever recorded, but the cancer toll is increasing.

The Registrar General's review of the year published here shows deaths at 468,643, a rate of 11 per thousand of the civilian population and a decrease of 46,946 on the previous year. Previous lowest rate was 11.4 per thousand in 1930, when deaths numbered 453,427.

Deaths from cancer accounted for 79,432, or 16.9 per cent, compared with 15.1 per cent in 1947 and 13.9 per cent in 1938.

The number of children who died in 1949 before reaching their first birthday was 26,766, which represents an infant mortality rate of 34 per thousand related live births, and was the lowest ever recorded in this country. It is known that the fall continued during 1949, the provisional rate for that year being 32 per thousand.

## White House Seeks To Avert Rail Strike

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuters). — A new White House move to avert a threatened nationwide railway strike developed yesterday when President Truman called John R. Steelman, called union leaders to a conference.

With a series of five-day "token" strikes due to begin next week, Mr. Steelman was working against time for a settlement.

Union leaders said 300,000 members were becoming restless. Guards and ticket collectors are seeking a forty-hour week, with no reduction in their present 48-hour week pay checks.

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## Cables in Brief

**POLIO** — Infantile paralysis has killed 218 people in Britain this year up to August 12 compared with 98 for the same period last year, according to an official London report. There were 1,565 cases up to August 12 compared with 707 in the same period last year.

**AUTHORITATIVE GREEK** diplomatic sources in Athens said yesterday that the Foreign Ministry might consider closing the Greek Consulate at Skopje, Yugoslavia, as the position of the Greek consular staff there was "unbearable."

**ENVOY** — President Truman has nominated Mr. Joseph Flack, Ambassador to Costa Rica, to succeed Mr. John W. Galtman as Ambassador to Poland.

**BANK** — Sweden, Indonesia and Jordan have applied for membership of the World Bank, President Eugene Black disclosed yesterday, adding that the applications might be considered in Paris next month.

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## Ten Years After Trotsky's Death

By a Special Correspondent

EDON Trotsky, who was killed ten years ago today in Coyoacan, Mexico, was one of the most tragic and controversial figures of recent history. Tragic was his defeat in the struggle for power in the Bolshevik party and the Comintern against intellectually inferior men (who had however a surer touch for Realpolitik) his rise to fame — being unable to find more than foot-holds wherever he went, — and his cruel end. No man in modern politics has been more maligned.

Trotsky's attitude as expressed in his last writings make him appear ten years afterwards as a very mild critic of the Soviet Union. He justified the Soviet conquest of Eastern Poland and the war against Finland, he gave frequent expression to his unflinching conviction that the economic and social system prevailing in the Soviet Union in 1940 was socialist in its nature.

Ideologically there have however been great differences between Trotsky and the Kremlin. His main offence was to have continually on "bureaucratic degeneration," a very core point with the Soviet Communists in all their discussions with their left-wing opponents.

No proof has been found for all the allegations against him. Among the many thousand documents read out in the Nuremberg Trials and unearthed elsewhere there has been not the slightest evidence for a "Hitler-Trotsky" axis as alleged in the famous Moscow trial.

**Wrong Predictions**  
 Trotsky has been wrong in most of his predictions but so have been his political enemies. They have remained in power notwithstanding all changes and the loss of most of the achievements of the revolution while he has utterly failed. Trotsky prophesied that "in ten years the Fourth International will become a world mass movement." Exactly the opposite has happened: the few existing groups of Trotskyists have disappeared, apart from a very few diehards. The Communist parties on the other hand have grown, and the position of the Soviet Union has become much stronger in these ten years. Trotsky was wrong, incidentally, in his predictions regarding Zionism. He said that a Jewish State would never be established, and the whole experiment would very soon end in a holocaust.

It is interesting to note that other "bourgeois" observers, much less gifted as writers and orators than Trotsky, were able to make a prognosis about the development of the Soviet Union and world Communism which came true, — they not being compelled to adhere strictly to Marxist theory. Rigid adherence to a political theory, which has at least partly become out of date, was both Trotsky's strength and his weakness.

The circumstances of Trotsky's murder have remained highly mysterious to this day and even a recently published book by the Mexican Police Chief, General Sanchez Salazar, "Murder in Mexico," has not thrown much additional light on this sinister affair. It was of course obvious who was vitally interested in the "liquidation" of the leader of the Communist opposition. It appeared that the murderer had three names, Mornard, Jason and Babitch, while succeeding in keeping his real identity secret. He was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment — the maximum penalty — in 1943.

An retrospect it can be said that the living Trotsky would not have been able to do much harm to his enemies during the last ten years. The "liquidation" and "liquidation" of "Trotskyists" in leading positions in many Communist countries and parties has been a doubtful posthumous compliment to the influence of the chief opponent in recent years of the official tendency, but these

allegations were simply not true. The modern "deviators" are not international, but national. Communists who demand equal rights and independence of Moscow. It is the simultaneous upsurge of nationalism in the Soviet Union and in the People's Democracies that has caused the trouble in Eastern Europe. With the expansion of Communism outside Russia, "national Communism" is proving to be a much greater threat than Trotskyism ever was.

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